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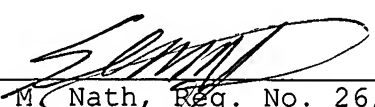
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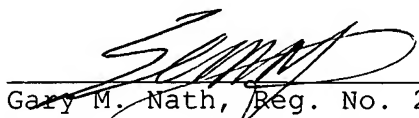
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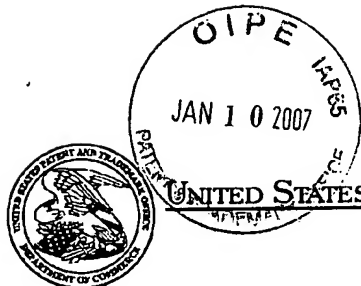
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**Title**

Tricyclic imidzopyridines for use as gastric secretion inhibitors

**Preliminary Class**

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imidazopyridines

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